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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING
A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination which is filed herewith in lieu of an Appeal Brief. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

The **Remarks** begin on page 10.